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The Honorable Denny Chin
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Stephen Michael Levy
07 Cr. 680 (DC)

Dear Judge Chin:

On the defendant's motion, the pre-trial conference before Your Honor that was previously scheduled for Friday, December 20, 2007, has been rescheduled by Your Chambers for January 3, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., so that the defendant's recently appointed counsel could review the case.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from December 20, 2007, until January 3, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the defendant to continue his review of the materials produced during discovery with his recently appointed counsel, to contemplate the filing of any motions, and to continue discussions of a possible disposition of this matter.

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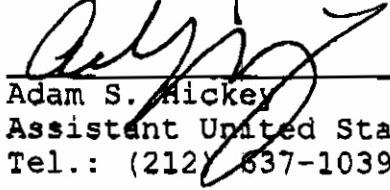
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Defense counsel has specifically consented to this request for the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

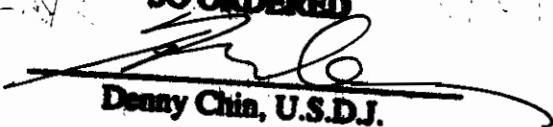
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APPLICATION GRANTED.
SO ORDERED


Denny Chin, U.S.D.J.

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